

number of the person writing said prescription. You will note that by the express language of the Act not only must a new prescription number be used but an entire new label must be furnished.

(5) Is there any way by which a physician can telephone an emergency order and mail the prescription?

A druggist is not permitted under the provisions of the law to fill prescriptions received over the telephone.

You state that it is sometimes desirable to have a narcotic reach a patient living at a considerable distance from the physician, and that many physicians hesitate to follow the ruling of this office to the effect that a messenger may take the medicine to the house of the patient, receiving the prescription when he delivers the medicine. You are advised that in such case the druggist must be in possession of a properly prepared prescription before permitting narcotic drugs covered by the law to leave his possession, and this office knows of no other expedient by which this may be accomplished without subjecting the druggist who furnishes the drugs to liability for violation of the law.

Important! Please Read

1. The 1919 Edition of the Directory of Licentiates of the State of California contains **only** the names of those licentiates who have complied with the provisions of Section 2, Chapter 81, Statutes of 1917, by payment of either the annual tax or, in some instances, the penalty fee.

2. Licentiates who have failed to pay the annual tax to the office of the Board of Medical Examiners at Sacramento, have automatically forfeited their authority to practice and re-instatement of the certificate so revoked, may be effected on filing a written request on form 124, mailing same to the Board office accompanied by a cashier or certified check, express or post office money order in the sum of \$10.00.

3. Licentiates who have been in **Government Service** and failed to pay the \$2.00 annual tax must file an affidavit with the Board of Medical Examiners which shall include (1) a copy of orders to report for duty, (2) copy of orders relieving from duty, and (3) a definite statement by the licentiate in such affidavit, noting the date of entry into service as well as the date of separation from service; further certifying that such Government Service has been continuous during the interval between the dates therein noted, accompany the affidavit with a check for \$2.00 payable to the Board of Medical Examiners.

4. Failure of licentiates to furnish the affidavit noted in paragraph 3, will cause needless correspondence as the affidavit will be exacted in every instance, in order that equitable adjustment of each specific case may be effected.

5. Licentiates in Government Service who have paid the \$10.00 penalty fee, are entitled to refund under certain conditions which may be learned by communication with the office of the Board at Sacramento, enclosing the affidavit as specified in paragraph 3 above.

6. Should you know of any one whose name does not appear in the 1919 Directory of licentiates of the State of California and who may be engaged in practicing any system of treating the sick or afflicted, kindly communicate with the office of the Board of Medical Examiners, Forum Building, Sacramento, giving full particulars.

California State Civil Service Examinations

Assistant Physician and Interne State Hospitals for the Insane.

Date of Examinations, August 30, 1919. Last day for filing applications in Sacramento, August 23, 1919.

The California State Civil Service Commission announces that examinations for the positions of First, Second and other Assistant Physician and for Interne in the State Hospitals for the Insane, will be held in Sacramento, San Francisco and Los Angeles on August 30, 1919. The salaries for the various positions are as follows:

Position: First Assistant Physician; Salary: \$2460 1st, 2nd and 3rd year, \$2700 4th, 5th and 6th year, \$2940 7th year.

Position: Second and other Assistant Physicians; Salary: \$1740 1st year, \$1860 2nd year, \$2040 3rd and 4th year, \$2220 5th and 6th year, \$2400 7th year.

Position: Interne; Salary: \$1200.

Maintenance is provided in each case. This includes provision for wife and minor children, except in the case of internes.

Candidates for these examinations must hold certificates entitling them to practice medicine and surgery in California, and must be graduates of the medical course of either a Class A or Class B institution. To qualify as First Assistant Physician, candidates must have had at least two years' actual experience in the care and treatment of the insane. No previous experience is required to qualify for the other grades, except for Second Assistant Physician, for which candidates must have had at least one year of actual experience in the care and treatment of the insane. Candidates for positions in the Southern California State Hospital must be graduates of recognized homeopathic medical schools.

The examinations are open to all American citizens residing in California who have reached their twenty-first but not their sixtieth birthday on the date of the examination, and who meet the above requirements. Persons who have reached their forty-fifth birthday will not be eligible unless they have had at least three years' recent experience in a hospital for the insane.

Candidates for the position of Interne will not be given a written test, but will be rated upon their fitness for the position as determined by inquiries made by the Civil Service Commission.

The examination for the various grades of Assistant Physician will include the following subjects:

Subjects: 1. Written Test; relative weight, 60. The questions under this head will be framed to draw out the candidate's knowledge of psychiatry. There will be two sets of questions, one for First Assistant Physicians and one for Second and the other Assistant Physicians. Candidates must specify in their applications which examination they desire to take.

2. Education, Experience and Fitness; relative weight, 40. The rating in this subject will be based upon the value of the candidate's education and experience and upon his particular fitness for this work as revealed through such investigation as the Civil Service Commission may make. The rating will be given at an oral interview to be conducted by a special board of examiners appointed for the purpose by the Civil Service Commission. Only those candidates who secure a rating of at least 70% in the written test will be given this interview. Total relative weight, 100.

Four hours will be allowed for the written test, from 8 A. M. to 12 M.

Candidates must secure a rating of at least 70% in the oral interview in order to pass the examination.

Persons desiring to enter any of these examina-